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Plaasmol Performance

The WCYO Junior & Senior Orchestras, as well as the Junior and Senior Jazz Bands performed at the Hopefield Plaasmol on Friday 25 May. With a cosy atmosphere in the packed Plaasmol shed, great talents were displayed with the Junior Orchestra performing Superhero Blues, and the Junior Jazz Band with their Debut performance of Hey Soul Sister. The Senior Orchestra also did not disappoint with classical and modern hits such as *Die Moldau*, *Carmen Overture*, *The Pacific Theme Song*, *Baba Yetu* and *Rockabye (Clean Bandit)*. A huge thanks to Fransie Rossouw from the Plaasmol for the venue.



SANYO

Congratulations to WCYO flautist, **Sarah Kleynhans**, whom despite being one of the youngest musicians that auditioned, was chosen for the South African National Youth Orchestra as 2nd Flute. She will perform with SANYO during the July school holiday in Bloemfontein.

We are extremely proud of you, Sarah!



WCMA Extravaganza 2018

Many WCYO players had the opportunity to perform solo and ensemble items at the Westcoast Music Academy Extravaganza on Thursday 21 June held at Curro Langebaan. As a highlight for the evening, the WCYO Junior and Senior Orchestras, as well as the Jazz Bands also performed.



WCYO JAZZ BAND

The WCYO Senior Jazz Band, under the leadership of Craig Nicholas and Viril Albertyn is going from strength to strength. They were invited to play at the **Artscape Band Stand 2018** on the 16th of June, and also had a mentoring session at Curro presented by maestro Camillo Robert Lombard to prepare them.



The Junior Jazz Band under the leadership of Marna Smit, made their debut performance at the Hopefield Plaasmol this term, and also performed at the WCMA Extravaganza.



Conducting Workshops

Senior WCYO Conductor Mrs Carina Brown and other amazing talented conductors had the wonderful opportunity to attend a professional conducting workshop by Mr Rik Ghequière from the Brussels Young Philharmonic, on Saturday 9th of June. This workshop was part of the 10th S.A. National Horn Society.

Mrs Carina Brown also presented an **Introduction to Conducting Workshop** to interested WCYO players on June the 1st at Curro Langebaan. Students showed good progress. Follow-up workshops will continue in the 3rd Term.



Upcoming Events:

11 July – WCYO Senior Orchestra performs at the Oceana / Lucky Star 100 year Birthday Celebrations and opening of desalination plants.

3 August – Performance at Togryersvlei, Jacobsbaai

24 August – WCYO Orchestras participation at Wes-Boland Eisteddfod (Curro)

26 September – WCYO & Choir Gala Concert (Hopefield High School)

3 November – Possible WCYO Performance in Darling

9 November – WCYO Christmas Concert @ Langebaan

Ways you Can Support WCYO

- ♪ **MySchool Card** - Choose or ADD West Coast Youth Orchestra as your beneficiary - EVERY SWIPE COUNTS!
- ♪ **Vodacom Campaign** - SMS WCYO to 49333 for a R20 single donation to support our instrument fund.
- ♪ **Adopt-a-Musician** - Individuals and corporate adopting a musician in need as protégé.
- ♪ **Friend-of-the-WCYO** - Small Monthly contribution of R 50 to support our STUDENT BURSARY FUND.
- ♪ **Cash Contributions** - Via our PURPLE DONATION BIN in the foyer to support our INSTRUMENT REPAIR FUND.
- ♪ **Contributions in kind** - Donate unused or unwanted instruments to our Outreach & Development Programs.

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